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is out there is going to have to pay an increased fee and I just think that that's the wrong way to go. I certainly would like to see something come out of this Legislature this year to pay for the water quality. I don't see any problem with that, but I think this approach at this point in time is the wrong approach. With that, I would not support Senator Schrock's amendment to increase these fees by putting it on the pesticides. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Don Pederson. I'm sorry, Senator Pederson, there's an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Baker would move to amend the Schrock amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, to open on your amendment to the Schrock amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. I'm, like Senator Schrock, I'm not in very good voice again today so I'm going to struggle a little bit here I am afraid, but my amendment simply earmarks \$2 million of Environmental Trust Fund money, and to be honest with you, I'm surprised we got to it quite this fast. But last year, I shouldn't even say last year, they are just getting ready to disperse the money in April but the natural resource districts applied for and received trusts...or grants out of the Environmental Trust Fund of \$2.18 million and my amendment simply says that they will earmark \$2 million from the Environmental Trust Fund to the natural resource districts. The amendment should be on the computers. The amendment simply says the board, meaning Environmental Trust Board, shall make an annual allocation of \$2 million from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Natural Resources Water Quality Fund to be allocated by contractual agreement with natural resource districts for the purpose of funding programs for ground water quality and best management practices. I can't find another alternative. Senator Schrock and I have talked about this, several of us have, and I haven't quite yet gotten the 1999 trust allocations or grants back, but it would look to me, from